

YWCA Holds Christmas Coffee Hour

In the spirit of the season, the staff of the Harbor YWCA entertained members of the board of directors...

Marian Fatout, district teenage director and chairman of the event, presided. The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols...

To set the tone of the season a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall, was given by Mrs. Otis Blackstone...

At the board meeting which followed, the agenda committee for the next elections' assembly was announced. This committee is made up of the district membership chairman...

In reporting on the camping council, Mrs. Harry Lightner, president, announced that a gift of \$3000 had been made to the camp by an interested individual.

Mrs. Alonzo Hurley told the board of the resignation of Mrs. Doyle Hunt as Wilmington program director and of the application of Miss Fatout for the position. She also reported that the personnel committee is seeking...

Torrance Elementary Gives Original Christmas Play

The monthly meeting of the Torrance Elementary school PTA was followed by a Christmas play, written and directed by Alvin of Torrance Elementary School, entitled, "The Nativity."

All pantomime artists of the play were costumed and the action was narrated by students of Miss Gloria Myron's class.

The program opened with the fourth through eighth grades orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Marilyn Wilde. Choral selections by the seventh and eighth grade glee club under Mrs. Irene Morgan preceded the play.

During the play there were choral selections by the first, fourth, fifth and sixth grades glee club. Mrs. Ruth Magee and Mrs. Jean Stinson directed the first grade singers. The combined glee clubs presented "Silent Night" as a finale.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRESENTED

Nativity Catholic school presented its annual Christmas pageant Monday night under the direction of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

Welcoming address was delivered by Mrs. Frances Giacinto, president of the Mothers club. Laurence M. Sargent acted as master of ceremonies.

Rev. P. J. McGuinness addressed the large audience which filled the Civic Auditorium to capacity.

Included in the program were: welcome song, second grade; the Big Surprise, first grade; Brothers in Christ, fifth grade; Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring, seventh grade; It's Christmas—Don't You Know?—fourth grade; tap dance, "Mr. Snowman," Billy Hiatt; Christmas Customs in Other Lands, third grade; the Posada, sixth grade; Christmas carol, choral reading, eighth grade.

This was followed by a tableau. The progress being made by the building committee was reported by Catherine J. Lockett.

Other reports were made by: Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, president; Mrs. C. R. Halfpenny, ways and means; Mrs. Hoffman, district membership; Mrs. V. F. Christensen, treasurer; Mrs. Carl A. Taylor, volunteer personnel; Mrs. Robert Sharp, nationalities interest; Mrs. Loraine Harper, Wilmington; and Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Torrance.

Saxon... High Lights By BONNIE WILLIAMS FR. 2-4623

The Saxon band and choir presented a Christmas pageant last Friday to celebrate the two-week Christmas vacation. The first of its kind at North High, it went over well.

Santa, (portrayed by Mr. Louis Berskin) made a surprise appearance and showered the Quad with candy.

Elections for student body and class officers will take place one week after Christmas vacation. There were many officers with one candidate running and a few with no one running.

I hope that next election time will show more of you running for any office.

I have heard rumor of a Varsity club newspaper lately. Fact or fiction, boys? Our best wishes to Marcia Bradley following an appendectomy. She was released from Gardena hospital just Wednesday.

Merry Christmas to all of my readers.

State Seeks Recipients Of Dividends

Robert C. Kirkwood, State Controller, has urged Pacific States Savings and Loan company investors or their heirs, who have not yet received the liquidating dividends of the former company to which they may be entitled, to file their claims with him in Sacramento.

The Pacific States Savings and Loan company was liquidated in 1946 and investors who could be located through 1954 were paid their liquidating dividends by the Savings and Loan commissioners.

In April of this year there remained \$159,929.33 in unclaimed liquidating dividends and this sum was deposited in the State Treasury. "As custodian of these funds, it is my desire to return them to the original investors or their heirs as quickly as possible. The money which I am now holding for them represents unclaimed amounts due investors as a result of liquidation, rather than earnings on previous deposits which have been paid," declared Kirkwood.

Under the law a service charge of 1 per cent, but in no event less than \$3.00 must be deducted from all approved claims. Therefore balances under \$3.00 have not been indexed.

Torrance residents listed as investors in the former Pacific States Savings and Loan are: Mary Isabel Covington, 1216 Elm; Alfred Lambert Maberly, 1716 Martina avenue; Melaine Sanderhoff, 1307 El Prado; and Roland Sanderhoff, executor of the estate of Melaine Sanderhoff, 1307 El Prado.

Hornets Defeat Mudhens

The Pueblo Hornets came from behind to defeat the Waleria Mudhens 32 to 25 in the championship midget finals played at Waleria park. Pueblo, sparked by the running of Howard Taylor, the passing of Frankie Grajeda, and the sensational pass catching of "Chita" Alvarez, was too much for the Mudhens.

Pueblo scored on the first play of the game on a Frank Grajeda pass to Henry Torres good for 35 yards. On Waleria's first play, A Clifford Roy pass was intercepted by Pueblo and run back 35 yards for a quick 12 to 0 lead.

The Mudhens came right back with a Roy to Charles DeHaas 40 yard TD pass play and run. Waleria converted making the score 12 to 7.

Then star Cliff Roy hit Eddie Strong on a 20 yard pass to give Waleria a 13 to 12 lead. Rickie Hull intercepted a Pueblo pass and marched right down the field and scored on Roy's five yard scamper making the score 19 to 12.

At this point of the tussle it looked like Waleria was going to walk away with the game. BUT "Chita" Alvarez started getting loose for some of Grajeda's passes and caught one for 30 yards to tie the score 19 to 19 at half-time.

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